

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB2065

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-20

from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-30-20

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning auxiliary police officers.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by changing Section 3.1-30-20 as follows:
- 6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-20) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-30-20)
- 7 Sec. 3.1-30-20. Auxiliary police officers.
- (a) Auxiliary police officers shall not be members of the 8 9 the regular police department of the municipality. Auxiliary police officers shall not supplement members of the regular 10 police department of any municipality in the performance of 11 their assigned and normal duties, except as otherwise provided 12 in this Code. Auxiliary police officers shall only be assigned 13 14 to perform the following duties in a municipality: (i) to aid or direct traffic within the municipality, (ii) to aid in 15 16 control of natural or man made disasters, and (iii) to aid in 17 case of civil disorder as directed by the chief of police. When it is impractical for members of the regular police department 18 19 to perform those normal and regular police duties, however, 20 the chief of police of the regular police department may 21 assign auxiliary police officers to perform those normal and 22 regular police duties. Identification symbols worn auxiliary police officers shall be different and distinct from 23

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- those used by members of the regular police department. Auxiliary police officers shall at all times during the performance of their duties be subject to the direction and control of the chief of police of the municipality. Auxiliary police officers shall not carry firearms, except with the permission of the chief of police and while in uniform and in the performance of their duties. Auxiliary police officers, when on duty, shall also be conservators of the peace and shall have the powers specified in Section 3.1-15-25.
 - (b) Auxiliary police officers, before entering upon any of their duties, shall receive a course of training in the use of weapons and other police procedures appropriate for the exercise of the powers conferred upon them under this Code. The training and course of study shall be determined and provided by the corporate authorities of each municipality employing auxiliary police officers. Before being permitted to carry a firearm, however, an auxiliary police officer must have the same course of training as required of peace officers under Section 2 of the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act. The municipal authorities may require that all auxiliary police officers be residents of the municipality served by them. Before the appointment of an auxiliary police officer, the person's fingerprints shall be taken, and no person shall be appointed as an auxiliary police officer if that person has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude.

- 1 (c) The Line of Duty Compensation Act shall be applicable
- 2 to auxiliary police officers upon their death in the line of
- 3 duty described in this Code.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 98-725, eff. 1-1-15.)